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Overstreets Presenting Colloquy in Assembly

The Cultural Affairs Committee will present Drs. Bonaro and Harry Overstreet in the college auditorium this afternoon at 1:45 P. M. The Overstreets will discuss in a colloquy "Being an Individual in Today's World."

Mrs. Overstreet, a poet and psychologist, is the author of "How to Think About Ourselves" and "Understanding Fear." Dr. Overstreet, for many years head of the department of philosophy and psychology at the College of the City of New York, is the author of the Book-of-the-Month Club selections and best sellers, "The Mature Mind" and in collaboration with Mrs. Overstreet, "The Mind Goes Forth." Together the Overstreets write the nationally syndicated newspaper column, "Making Life Make Sense."

The couple has appeared before civic and church groups, human relations programs in business and industry, and mental health associations. Invitations to clubs and fraternal organizations throughout Salisbury have been sent by the Cultural Affairs Committee.

Dr. Devilbiss and Dr. Dunlap Attend Convention in Chicago

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss and Dr. Carolyn Dunlap will take part in the ninth annual convention of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), which will be held at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago, February 14-16. The convention is expected to attract approximately 1200 presidents, deans, and faculty members of colleges and universities from all parts of the nation.

Dr. Devilbiss left Salisbury today (February 13) and plans to attend the meetings on the 14th and 15th.

The participants in this year's convention of the AACTE, which is a department of the National Education Association, will examine the progress made by member institutions in recruiting and preparing teachers for the nation's schools. They will also study the problems which lie ahead as these institutions seek to maintain academic standards, provide a balanced curriculum, and insure the quality of classroom instruction.

The theme for the meeting will

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SGA ELECTION COMMITTEE - Louise Holbrook, Bill Livingston, Barbara Mumford, and Tom Fallin, chairman of the committee, (not present when picture was taken) are members of the SGA Committee responsible for conducting the election of campus leaders. The nominations for campus leaders will be held today in assembly, and the election will be held tomorrow, February 14. Students may vote from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Special provisions for voting will be made for student teachers.

Freshmen Sponsor Sweethearts Dance

On Saturday, February 15, from 9 to 12, the freshman class will sponsor a dance appropriately named the Sweethearts Dance. Music will be provided by the Sho' Notes under the direction of James Roberts, an S.T.C. student.

The highlight of the evening will be, as in the past, the crowning of the Queen and King of Hearts. Each class will choose a girl and boy to be their nominees for the coveted titles. As the couples arrive at the dance, they will vote for the two candidates of their choice. Later, after the ballots have been counted, the Queen and King of Hearts will be crowned.

SGA Works on New Constitution

The S G A constitution formulated last year was lost during the first semester, and has been found just recently. Plans to compose a new constitution were begun earlier, and will proceed, since the 1955-56 amendments to the constitution are still unavailable, and the constitution is somewhat out of date. The old constitution will be used as a skeleton on which the new constitution will be written.

The committee responsible for writing a new constitution include Dick Murphy, Roberta Mason, Thomas Fallin, Charlotte Lynch, Louise Holbrook, Dick Marshall, Delores Gardner, Ward Taylor and Wayne Smith. Mrs. A. L. Fleming and Dr. Robert Elderdice, advisors

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Dean's List Announced for First Semester

Average of 3.5 to 4.0

Wm. E. Bailey	Sophomore
Margaret Blazek	Senior
Ruth Clark	Senior
Catherine Collins	Senior
Victor Davis, Jr.	Freshman
Helen Ellis	Freshman
Frank Gentle	Junior
Nancy Laws	Senior
Aimee McCabe	Senior
Shirley Powell	Senior
Nancy Radcliffe	Senior
Woodrow Robbins	Sophomore
Mahlon Trout	Senior
Mary Jane Wright	Senior

Average of 3.25 to 3.4999

Jean Barnes	Junior
Alice Colbeck	Senior
Joan Cowan	Freshman
Anna Jones Dufty	Freshman
George Gerlach	Sophomore
Virginia Mezick	Sophomore
Patsy Miller	Sophomore
James Sciscenti	Sophomore
Anna Ward	Junior

May Queen and Escort To Be Nominated by Student Body Today

The nominations for May Queen and her escort will be held today (February 13), in the college auditorium, following the assembly presented by the Overstreets. The election of Campus Leaders, undr the sponsorship of SGA, will be held in the main corirdor tomorrow and the following day, if necessary. The results of the election will be announced at the Honors Day Assembly, which will be held in April.

Those leaders who will be elected by a plurality of popular votes are the May Queen and her escort; Mr. and Miss STC; Most Scholarly Man and Woman; and Best Man and Woman Athlete.

The nominations for May Queen and her escort will be made by the entire student body, and nominees may come from freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The slate of nominees for Mr. and Miss STC are presented by the junior class, who made the selection as an entire class. Only members of the senior class are eligible for nomination.

Most Scholarly Man and Woman are those two seniors with the highest academic index for seven semesters, and this information is obtained from the registrar. The candidates for the Best Man and Woman Athlete are nominated by the MAA and the WAA Boards respectively, and are presented to the student body.

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Degree Conferred On Dr. Whitney

Dr. Alethea Whitney, head of the Women's Physical Education Department, was awarded the Ph.D. degree on Saturday, January 26th at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Having completed the requirements for the degree on July 31st, 1956, Dr. Whitney flew to Michigan over the holidays to take part in the commencement exercises.

Of the several hundred graduates, fifty were candidates for the Ph.D. degree. Dr. Whitney was one of the six women to be presented the degree and the hood of the degree.

Following the ceremonies the graduates were guests of the President of the University at a reception held in the ballroom of Michigan League.

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FACULTY

HERE AND THERE

STUDENTS

Mrs. Jane Wallace, college nurse, has been hospitalized for observation and surgery.

Miss Delores Miller, secretary to Miss Powell, is playing a major role in the forthcoming Community Players production, "The Two Mrs. Carrolls."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dana, former STC students, have announced the birth of a son, Richard Dana III. Mrs. Dana was Constance Hildebrand before her marriage.

Thelma Hackert and Jack Weise are members of the choir at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Barbara Post Mumford is organist at Berlin Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stamper of Fallston announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Ann, to Mr. Donald Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darby of Nanticoke. The wedding will take place June 8, 1957.

Mr. Farace addressed the P.T.A. at the Pinehurst Elementary School, on February 12. His topic was "Geopolitical Analysis of the Soviet Union."

Mr. DiVirgilio spoke to the F.T.A. at Wicomico Junior High School on February 7. Wayne Smith, a member of the junior class, also attended.

Dr. Stevens, Carolyn Cramer, and Debra Peters were speakers at a meeting of the F.T.A. in Bridgeville, Del. on February 11.

On February 14 Mr. DiVirgilio, J. H. Williams, and Shirley Powell will visit Rising Sun, Northeast, and Chesapeake City high schools to speak about teacher training.

Mr. DiVirgilio plans to attend a core conference at Towson, Md. on March 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. Barbara Mumford will sing at a joint meeting of the Federalsburg and Denton Rotary Clubs in Federalsburg, Md. on February 14. She will be accompanied by Dr. Jesse L. Fleming. They will be guests for dinner at the 25th anniversary celebration of the . . . (Continued on Page 4)

New Education Course Offered to Students

Introduction to Education, a new course, has been added to the college curriculum. The main purpose of this course is to present the entire American public school system to perspective training teachers, to aid them in selecting their area of teaching and specification.

A course offered for one credit, it is required of all sophomores entered in the teacher training program. Classes meet once a week, with another hour available in the schedule for lecture, if needed.

Three sections have been scheduled, which will rotate three professors, Dr. Carolyn Dunlap, Dr. Lelia Stevens, and Mr. James Di Virgilio, every five weeks. Dr. Stevens will present the philosophy, history, development, and objectives of the public school system. The structure of the Maryland school system, including the state, county, and local branches, will be explained by Dr. Dunlap. Also included in this block of study are Maryland school laws, retirement plan, salaries, (Continued on Page 4)

Freshman Girls Attend Baptist Convention

Patricia Ray and Rose Mae Lewis, both of the freshman class, attended the World Wide Foreign Mission Convention in Nashville, Tennessee held December 27th through December 30th. The Convention was held for Baptist students from all parts of the world. There were 2,600 students at the meeting.

The purpose of the convention was to teach and discuss with these students of the Baptist faith the needs of the people from all quarters of the globe and how they, individually, and, as a group, might help others. The four days included daily devotionals, discussions, and speakers, and was highlighted with a sermon by the famous minister, Billy Graham.

THE OVERSTREETS - Drs. Bonaro and Harry Overstreet will discuss in a colloquy "Being an Individual in Today's World" in the college auditorium this afternoon at 1:45 P.M.

County Supervisors Visit STC Campus

Representatives of several Maryland counties have been to STC in the past months to recruit teachers for their systems. Students of the college from the counties met with the representatives for private conferences. Several of the counties entertained these students at dinner. Following dinner, the recruiters met other students who were interested in teaching in their county.

On November 14th, Baltimore City was represented by Mr. William C. McLean and Mr. W. A. MacCubbin, Directors of Personnel. Delegates from Baltimore County on December 12th were Mr. Morris A. King, Supervisor of Junior High Education and Mr. Melvin Cole, Director of Elementary Education.

Hartford County was represented by Mr. Thomas L. Smith, High School Supervisor, and Mrs. Anne N. Noonan, Elementary Supervisor. More recently, on February 4th, the college was host to Cecil County educators, Mr. William C. Graham and Mr. Ernest Snodgrass, Supervisors of the High Schools and Mrs. Mildred L. Sowers, Elementary Supervisor.

Dr. Wroten Discovers Civil War Letter

The Georgia Historical Quarterly recently published an article written by Dr. William W. Wroten, instructor of the social sciences at State Teachers College. The article concerned a letter found by Dr. Wroten while he was doing research on the coming of the Civil War in Colorado.

The letter was written by a Georgian who had been in the Colorado gold mines and returned to Georgia. He wrote the letter (Continued on Page 4)

Helen Mae Ellis Participates in Panel Discussion

On January 24, from 2 to 3 P.M., Helen Mae Ellis, a member of the freshman class, participated in a panel discussion sponsored by the American Association of University Women. This panel, composed of four members and a moderator, represented the fields of music, business, nursing and teaching, respectively. A representative from the Home Economics Department of the University of Delaware also attended.

This panel spoke before a group of eighth grade girls and their mothers at Seaford High School. They analyzed the advantages that college offers women and also indicated reasons for their particular choice of career. Refreshments were served following the discussion.

An outstanding member of the freshman class, Miss Ellis was chosen as a panel member to represent the teaching field and State Teachers College. Graduating from Stephen Decatur High School in 1955, she attended the Maryland Institute of Art at Bal-

Memorial in Honor Of Millie Gillilan

The **della Robbia** for the memorial in honor of Millie Gillilan arrived from Italy last month and was dedicated at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on February 10.

The president of the Canterbury Club, Jack Weise, and the advisor, Dr. Elderdice, wish to thank all those whose generosity made the plaque possible.

MILLIE GILLILAN, R.I.P.
"May light perpetual shine upon her, Oh Lord, and may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Sport Beat

By Gary White

The veteran is king. That's the way it stands in professional basketball. Each year a new crop of rookies try to break into the ranks. Very few of them meet with success.

Take the case of Hal Lear. Lear, an All-American last year at Temple, was drafted by the Philadelphia Warriors. Although he is a wonderful shot, he was pushed off the squad by veterans who shoot just as well and stand several inches above his 5'11".

Of course there are always a few rookies who make the grade. One of these is Tom Heninson. Last year he played for Holy Cross and this year he is one of the big reasons the Boston Celtics are making a shambles of the Eastern Division. He has a teammate whose name is Bill Russell. I don't believe I have to say anything about him. His unbelievable playing speaks for itself.

This is one sport where the veterans such as Cousy, Arizin, Pettit, Yardly, and Schaves have things their own way.

Men's Basketball Team Gains Two New Members

The STC Men's Varsity Basketball team up until this time has a record that is not very impressive, with two wins and five losses. There are a number of reasons for these unbalanced figures. Height has been one of Coach Maggs' biggest headaches. All but one of the Gulls' rivals has had a height advantage.

The fact that STC lost to D. C. Teachers by a very unfavorable score can be attributed to the loss of two of the key players. Phil Slacum, the Gull's chief playmaker, is no longer with them due to graduation. Phil, who was the team's third highest scorer with 57 points, was a great inspiration to the team. He added not only skill to the ball club, but also had a way of keeping the boys in a good mood, whether winning or losing. This is a very important factor to any ball team.

Dave Bromwell was the team's second great loss. He was second in scoring with 93 points. Dave, playing his first season of college ball, made a very impressive showing.

All things considered, the STC Gulls should not be underestimated. The addition of two new men has helped the team considerably. Tom Comer, who played college ball in previous years, is back on the team. Tom, in his initial appearance against D. C. Teachers, hit for ten points. The other newcomer is Bob West, who also scored in his debut.

Individual Scoring on Varsity Team Released

The scoring figures have been released for the STC men's basketball team. In the seven games the team has played, they have scored a total of 379 points. Charlie Muir is the only STC ball player who hit double figures in every game.

In two games, Charlie bettered the twenty point mark, scoring 28 in one game and 24 in the other. Charlie was also the team's high scorer with 116 tallies, followed by Dave Bromwell with 93, and Phil Slacum with 57.

Here are the totals of each player who has participated thus far:

Muir	116
Bromwell	93
Slacum	57
Keifer	33
Hill	27
Battersby	13
Roberts	12
Comer	10
Smith	6
Mills	6
Rush	4
West	2
Marshall	0

It must be kept in mind that all of the team members have not played in an equal number of games. This naturally had a great influence on the number of individual scores.

MEN . . .

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Women's Sports Program Announced

On the 11th of January, STC's Girls' Varsity Basketball Team defeated Wesley Junior College in a thrilling and an exciting basketball game ending with the score 55-46. Villa Julie challenged the varsity squad in their second game of the season on Tuesday, February 12, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Although it has been difficult to get a schedule arranged, the team is looking forward to the following games:

Feb. 20	Notre Dame (2)	Away
March 1	Wesley Jr. College	Away
March 8	St. Mary's	Away
March 9	Gallaudet	Home
March 16	Towson	Away

The trip to Towson on March 16 includes a Sports Day Program — volleyball, bowling, badminton — in addition to the two basketball games which have been scheduled. All of the participants have been invited to have lunch that day with the Towsonites. If there are any girls interested in participating at Towson in any of the three sports previously mentioned, see Dr. Whitney as soon as possible.

Intramural basketball and volleyball sports are beginning; all are welcome to participate. Lists are posted on the board in the Snack Bar for those interested to sign.

A child's diet should be kept low in sweets, as an important step toward the reduction of tooth decay, dentists say for National Children's Dental Health Week.

Campus Library Staff Selects New Furniture

The campus library staff, directed by Mrs. Grace Chaires, is presently in the process of selecting new furniture for the new library now in construction. The new building will have two floors and an ample basement.

The first floor of the new library will be completely furnished in new furniture. The entire library will be finished in natural wood, and the furniture will be selected in a shade that will blend with the natural finish of the wood.

This light finish will lend a very cheerful atmosphere to the library. The staff hopes to secure the furniture from one company, so that each piece of furniture will blend together. The furniture will be of modern design.

The new library building will be completed in September, 1957.

Discussion Group On Campus Planned

Plato and Aristotle will be the subject of much discussion about the campus this semester; at least, that's the latest in club rumors these days. Dr. William Wroten and interested students will meet twice a month to discuss the classic and contemporary thinkers of the world.

Things should be quite interesting when Jack Weise and Jim Sciscenti tangle, with Dick Morrison calling the punches. Watch the bulletin board for date of the first meeting.

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BURNETT-WALTON

STC Represented at State Convention of FTA

STC was represented at the State Leadership Conference of the Future Teachers of America held at the State Teachers Colge, Towson, Maryland on January 11th and 12th by Debra Peters, secretary of the local chapter and by Dr Leila Stevens, the local FTA sponsor.

Dr. Stevens acted as consultant in the discussion group for the college chapters. Accompanying Dr. Stevens and Miss Peters were Vera Smith, delegate from Easton High School, and Constance Cooper, President of the Wi-Hi FTA club.

DR. DEVILBISS

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be "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward" — the same as the one adopted by the NEA for its Centennial which will be observed this year. Some of the nation's leading educators will develop this theme during the general sessions and the many group meetings which will be held during the three-day convention.

From Chicago, Dr. Devilbiss will go to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators from February 16 to 20. Mrs. Devilbiss will accompany him to Atlantic City.

S G A CONSTITUTION

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to the SGA, complete the membership of the committee. Through discussions, they will form a new constitution subject to the approval of the SGA and Dr. Devilbiss.

SGA President, Dick Murphy, expressed the hope that the new constitution will give "a clear understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and privileges of the student body and develop a better relationship between the administration and th student body."

Any suggestions from students will be received and considered for inclusion in the new constitution.

The SGA adopted a plan at the last meeting for improving attendance at regularly scheduled meetings. The secretary of the SGA will notify the advisor of an organization and its president when an organization has not been represented at a regularly scheduled meeting, with the hope that better attendance will result.

MAY QUEEN

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The SGA Election committee, composed of Barabra Mumford, Louise Holbrook, Bill Livingston, and Tom Fallin (chairman) is responsible for the election of the Campus Leaders. Bill Livingston is in charge of publicity for the election; Barbara Mumford will direct the polls; Louise Holbrook will have the ballots made; and Tom Fallin is responsible for the overall direction of the election.

Ballots will be counted by the Election Committee and the officers of SGA, in the presence of the advisors of SGA, Mrs. A. L. Fleming and Dr. Robert Elderdice, on the night of the election. A run-off ballot will be held the following day, if needed.

The election of Campus Leaders is being held now, in order that their pictures may be included in the 1956-57 **Evergreen.**

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club.

Joanne Cathell and Helen Mae E'lis visited with friends in Washington, D. C., during the mid-year holidays.

Miss Kay Bradley of Easton became the bride of Mr. George Heller Harrison of Tilghman, Saturday, February 2nd in St. Mark's Methodist Church in Easton, Md. Members of the college included in the bridal party were Dorothy Johnson, Jean Cannon, and Joan Hayman.

Josephine Patterson did substitute teaching at Rising Sun High School during mid-year vacation. She taught seventh grade Physical Education and the fourth grade.

On February 4, Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss addressed the P.T.A. of Hebron, Md.

On Wednesday, February 13, Mr. Walter Potter, Principal of Havre de Grace School, will visit the campus. With him will be seven seniors interested in attending STC. Mr. Potter is a graduate of STC, and a brother of John Potter.

Dr. Devilbiss is chairman of the Lower Shore Heart Fund Drive for 1957. He addressed the group at a kick-off dinner at the Wicomico Hotel on January 31.

NEW EDUCATION

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and tenure of teachers.

Mr. Di Virgilio's lectures will deal with the teacher in the classroom, including teaching methods, duties of a teacher, appearance, attitudes, and general classroom problems. Visits to junior high schools, as well as elementary schools, are planned to observe teaching methods and the general school program.

DR. WROTEN DISCOVERS

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to the editor of a Colorado newspaper, "News," to show that all Southerners were not in agreement with the secession movement.

In the letter, which Dr. Wroten discovered, the writer stated that he felt that South Carolina and Georgia might secede from the Union but he stated that he felt it unwise and "if they will let Old Abe alone, he will make the best President that the people have had since that model of a President, Millard Fillmore."

Dr. Wroten also reviews historical and biographical books for the Baltimore Evening Sun newspaper. He has been a member of the reviewing staff of the newspaper since the summer of 1956.

STC CHEERLEADING SQUAD - Row one, left to right: Stuart Scott, Louise Holbrook, and Wayne Smith. Row two, left to right: Mary Wright, Lucy Hitt, Connie Mears, and Barbara Crosse, who is no longer a member of the squad.

STC Cheerleading Squad Saluted

There is a group of student cheerleaders elected each year by the student body. This group leads the shouting cheers and support at various sport events during the year. The following students make up the cheerleading squad:

Louise Holbrook, better known as "Buttons", is captain of the squad. Louise hails from Snow Hill and is well known by her pleasant smile. She is a member of the junior class, and an active member of the Student Christian Association on campus. Last year was her first year on the squad.

Another member of the squad is Wayne Smith, who lives in Laurel, Delaware. This is Wayne's second year on the squad. Wayne holds the office of junior class president, and he is a member of the F. T. A. executive committee. He is also in charge of men's intramural basketball.

Stuart Scott, the tallest member of the squad, is a sophomore and comes from Fruitland. Better known as "Scotty", he drives a blue car which can be heard from quite a distance. This is also his second year on the squad. He is a graduate of Stephen Decatur High School.

Connie Mears, our tall, dark-haired sophomore, is a day-hop from Salisbury. Connie was class secretary last year, and also represented her class on the Valentine Dance Court. This year she is a member of the Wesley Foundation, and a member of the advertising committee of the yearbook.

Mary Wright, who comes from Harford County on the Western Shore, is a new member of the squad. Having had previous experience as a cheerleader in high school, she is a capable and enthusiastic member of the squad. She is a sophomore, and she is enrolled in the Junior College Division. She plans to transfer to Penn State next fall.

Last, but not least, is Lucy Hitt from La Plata, Maryland. Lucy is a sophomore and is enrolled in the Junior College Division. She is planning to transfer to Mary Washington College next fall. Lucy is very sports-minded. She participates in the various sports including hockey, basketball, volleyball, and the gym club.

This squad has been working faithfully and very hard all fall. New cheers have been added, and new motions to the old cheers. The squad sponsored a torch pep rally and a dance on the eve of the homecoming game, which proved to be a success. This squad is under the capable direction of Dr. Whitney.